



Title I Services For Children Enrolled in Private Schools

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Agenda

- Equitable Services Requirements
- Program Responsibility
- Roles for Private School Officials



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Law and Resources on Equitable Participation

- Title I, Part A Section 1120
- Final Title I regulations
- Non-regulatory guidance

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Equitable Service

The LEA shall:

- After a timely and meaningful consultation with the appropriate private school officials:
 - Provide eligible children on an equitable basis, educational services that address their needs
 - Ensure that teachers and families of the children participate on an equitable basis in services and activities



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Equitable Service (Cont.)

The LEA must:

- Provide children in private schools with an opportunity to participate
- Meet the equal expenditure requirements for instruction, professional development, and parent involvement



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Equitable Services (Cont.)

- Under the Child Benefit Theory, Title I services:
 - Benefit the individual child, not the private school
 - Are provided by the local educational agency (LEA), not the private school
- This theory was developed to comply with the Constitutional prohibition against Federal funding to private schools. **No funds go to private schools.**



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Equitable Service (Cont.)

- An LEA must only use Title I funds to meet the needs of the Title I participants.
- Provide supplemental educational services and not supplant the basic program.
- An LEA **cannot** use any Title I funds to meet the general needs of a private school.



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Equitable Service

- Begin the Title I program at the same time as the program for children in public schools.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the Title I program.



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Program Responsibility

The Title I program for students in private schools is the district's program for the students who reside within the district's Title I attendance areas, but attend private schools.



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Program Responsibility (Cont.)

- The LEA is required to develop and implement the Title I program that meets the needs of the Title I students.
- The LEA **cannot** delegate its responsibility to the private school officials.



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Program Responsibility (Cont.)

LEA retains control of:

- Funds (including contracts)
- Materials
- Equipment (must be labeled)
- Property (must be labeled)



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Roles for Private School Officials

- Participate in consultation
- Provide poverty data to the LEA
- Provide lists of eligible children
- Suggest program designs and modifications



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Roles for Private School Officials (Cont.)

- Provide a dedicated space for Title I services, if possible
- Private school officials have no authority to make final decisions